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SUBJECT: STATUS RTDO OFFICE

REF: ATHENS 4129

1. USDOC REGRETS CONTINUED DELAY IN MAKING FIRM PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE PRESENCE IN ATHENS OF RTDO. CURRENT BUDGET CONSTRAINTS FOR PROJECTED FY 79 USDOC NEAR EAST PROGRAM IMPLY IMPOSSIBILITY FOR USDOC TO MAINTAIN FUNDING AND HEADCOUNT FOR ATHENS RTDO OPERATION. CURRENT ABSENCE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON FY 78 USDOC BUDGET PLACES USDOC IN POSITION OF BEING UNABLE AT THIS TIME MAKE COMMITMENT FOR RTDO IN FY 78. USDOC HOPES FUNDING AND HEADCOUNT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FY 78 TO CONTINUE RTDO FOR MAJOR PORTION OF YEAR BUT CANNOT SO REQUEST IN CURRENT ABSENCE OF FIRM BUDGETARY GUIDELINES. EXPECT NEEDED GUIDELINES FOR FY 78 TO BE FORTHCOMING BY END OF MAY OR EARLY JUNE.

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2. USDOC ACCEPTS EMBASSY'S ARGUMENTS IN REFTTEL IN FAVOR OF RTDO BUT IN VIEWING USDOC TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM AS WHOLE IN LIGHT OF MANDATED REDUCTION GUIDELINES, RTDO OPERATION APPEARS AS MARGINAL ACTIVITY AS LEVEL OF OVERALL USDOC/BIC TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM DECREASES. CHRISTOPHER

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